



PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
DIVISION

PATENT
Doc. No. 3981-034
7/24 SEP -2 PM 12:26

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Joel R. Goergen

Serial No. 10/068,745 Examiner: Donghai D. Nguyen

Confirm. No. 9219

Filed: February 5, 2002 Group Art Unit: 3729

For: METHOD OF FABRICATING A HIGH-LAYER-COUNT BACKPLANE

Date: August 27, 2004

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Refund Ref:
10/06/2004

0030018032

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Credit Card Refund Total: In the above-referenced matter, as allowed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a), the Applicant requests a refund of the excess amount of fees paid at the large entity rate on June 25, 2004. A copy of the transmittal letter showing large entity fee for an extension of time is attached as Exhibit A. Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 127(a) and has provided an assertion of small entity status with this request.

Applicant respectfully requests the refund of the excess amount to be credited to Deposit Account No. 13-1703.

Type of Payment: 1st Extension of Time

Payment was due: June 25, 2004 Payment was made: June 25, 2004

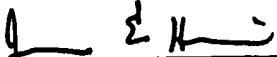
Amount paid as large entity: \$110.00 Amount due as small entity: \$55.00

Excess amount for credit: \$55.00

Adjustment date: 10/06/2004 SDIRETA1
7/13/2004 GWOOTEN 00000002 10068745
FC:1251 -110.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,

MARGER JOHNSON & McCOLLOM, P.C.


James E. Harris
Reg. No. 40,013

10/06/2004 SDIRETA1 00000002 10068745
FC:2251 55.00 OP

MARGER JOHNSON & McCOLLOM, P.C.
1030 SW Morrison Street
Portland, OR 97205
(503) 222-3613

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Date: August 27, 2004


Lauren Ballard-Gemmell

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

**Exhibit A**

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 3981-034 DIVISION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Joel R. Goergen**

2004 SEP -2 PM 12: 26

Serial No. **10/068,745**

Examiner:

Donghai D. Nguyen

Confirm. No. **9219**

Filed: **February 5, 2002**

Group Art Unit: **3729**

For: **METHOD OF FABRICATING A HIGH-LAYER-COUNT BACKPLANE**

Date: **June 25, 2004**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

<u>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</u>					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	12	-24*		x \$18 =	\$
Independent Claims	1	-3**		x \$86 =	\$
Extension of Time - 1st				\$110	\$110
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$110.00

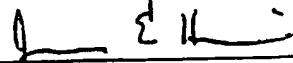
*greater of twenty (20) or number for which fee has been paid

**greater of three (3) or number for which fee has been paid

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response. The extension fee is included and a duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.
- PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment for the above-listed fees is enclosed.
- Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGER JOHNSON & McCOLLUM, P.C.


James E. Harris
Reg. No. 40,013

MARGER JOHNSON & McCOLLUM, P.C.
1030 SW Morrison Street
Portland, OR 97205
(503) 222-3613
Customer No. 20575

I hereby certify that this correspondence
is being transmitted to the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office via facsimile number
1-703-872-9306, on June 25, 2004.

Signature 

EXHIBIT A

BEST AVAILABLE COPY